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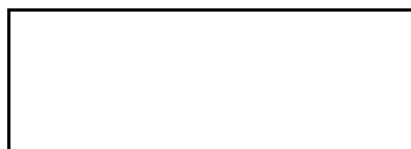
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Clarence L. Johnson

1. At approximately 1530, 7 August 1963, I had a telephone call from Colonel Leo Geary, AFIGO-S. He informed me that the Air Force Association is considering awarding the annual Von Karman award to "Kelly" Johnson for the development of the U-2.

2. I informed Colonel Geary that, from the security standpoint, I could see no basis for objecting to Mr. Johnson's receiving such an award since it is well known that the U-2 is a valuable asset in the inventory of the United States Air Force.

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